

## **Country Life Kids Camp**

## **EDventurer's Club** After-School Instrumental Lessons

Please Note: All piano and guitar lessons require the appropriate musical instrument to participate. The courses "Music in Gaming" and "Music in Sports" does not require any accompanying instruments. However, some aspects of the course require musical creation through instrument or standard music software found on most devices.

Age Level	Program	Description
Ages 6-9	Intro to Piano Level 1	Did you know that the piano can make high sounds like a mouse and low sounds like a lion? We will learn how to tell the difference between treble and bass clef, including an introduction to rhythm and finger numbers. Piano is one of the only instruments where we read both clefs simultaneously. Learn how to recognize notes on the staff, one hand at a time. Incorporate different types of rhythm and beginner melodies. Start reading music with both hands igniting both sides of your brain! Continue to work on keeping a steady tempo when playing and incorporate what we learned about rhythm. You will now be well on your way to mastering the basics of piano!
Ages 6-9	Intro to Piano Level 2	Did you know that piano uses both clefs at the same time? Continue building skills on playing piano with both hands. Learn piano pieces with fast, slow, and medium tempi. Learn more about reading notes on treble and bass clef in a method workshop. Create your own "ta" quarter note, "tati" eighth notes beat and share. Unlock a core component to the fundamentals of music by learning the basics of rhythm. Clap and sight-read rhythm together then play it on the piano!
Ages 6-9	Intro to Piano Level 3	Just as you do warm-ups in physical education class, warm-ups may help us play the piano! Learn how to incorporate these into your practicing at home and how they can make a difference in your posture and sound. Have you ever noticed that some notes sound different than others? Learn how to identify different sounds in music with basic music theory and ear training exercises matching animal riffs. Explore what music you enjoy playing and begin developing a portfolio.
Ages 6-9	Intro to Guitar Level 1	No pain no gain! Guitar hurts our fingers when we first start playing! Discover how to make your fingers strong with guitar exercises and warm-ups. Learn how to read notes on a treble clef, play simple single note melodies, and learn how to play the "C" and "G" chord. Tap into music theory discovering a fundamental core of music known as rhythm. Knowing how music works will enhance your creativity and develop your musical awareness on the guitar.

Ages 6-9	Intro to Guitar	Now that your fingers are stronger, learn and incorporate
Ages o 3	Level 2	new warm-ups into your daily practicing. Discover how to hold your pick and relax your arm while strumming. Discuss chord transition strategies that will help keep the flow of the music alive. Practice playing a basic down strum while transitioning chords. Continue to learn new songs that use new notes and basic chords.
Ages 6-9	Intro to Guitar Level 3	What type of strum do you use the most when you play? We will have an intro to popular guitar strums and incorporate them into your practicing. Now that you've learned most of the basic chords in root position, learn how to play some of the most common 7 <sup>th</sup> chords. We will discuss practice and chord transition strategies for 7 <sup>th</sup> chords. Practice playing these with a guitar strum of your choice. Learn songs that use these techniques and play for your classmates.
Ages 6-9	Music in Gaming	What is your favorite video or online game to play? Have you ever noticed that music sets the tone of the game? Let's explore your favorite games together to listen and learn about the role music plays in gaming development. Explore a variety of video games from MarioKart to Minecraft. Learn about instrumental sounds and see how many instruments you can identify in various games. What is your favorite video game character? Learn about a variety of characters and create your own. Then match your character to its very own theme song.
Ages 6-9	Music in Sports	Do you love sports and music? Then "Music in Sports" is for you! We will cover popular sports and see what music can be found in each one. Let's explore if the type of music changes due to the intensity level of each sport! Have you ever noticed that fast music gets your heart pumping quicker? And slow music can calm your heartbeat down? Athletes carefully choose what type of music to listen to before and after a game, which peaks their performance and recovery! Listen to a variety of music and learn how you can assemble your own list of songs to help you perform your best when playing sports!